



Wayne County News Release

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WAYNE COUNTY TO BEGIN ROAD RESURFACING PROJECTS IN CITY OF RIVER ROUGE

WAYNE COUNTY, MI – Wayne County Department of Public Services has announced the road resurfacing project schedule and traffic plan for **W. Jefferson Ave from north and south of Coolidge and Coolidge from W. Jefferson to the west at the City Limit** located within the **City of River Rouge**. This is a 13-day project running from **4:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** and closures will be implemented during these hours. This project will begin on **September 25, 2026**, subject to weather conditions and unforeseen delays.

Friday, September 25, 2026 – Monday, October 5, 2026

W. Jefferson Ave. from north of Coolidge to south of Coolidge

- Traffic on W. Jefferson Ave between north of Coolidge to south of Coolidge; alternating traffic using stop and go operation.
- Traffic at the intersections of (W. Jefferson and Coolidge) will remain open with flagging operations for the duration of the project, with one exception; when our crew is actively laying fresh asphalt. Access will be paused for **approximately 30 minutes** while the new mat is put down.
- Follow flagger instructions as they assist with traffic flow.

Days 1 – 5:

- **9/25/2026 to 9/30/2026** will be W. Jefferson north and south, outside and parking lanes will be closed from north of Coolidge to south of Coolidge

Days 6-9:

- **10/1/2026 to 10/5/2026** will be W. Jefferson north and south, inside lanes will be closed from north of Coolidge to south of Coolidge

Tuesday, October 6, 2026 – Friday, October 9, 2026

Coolidge From Jefferson to the west at the City Limit

- Traffic on Coolidge from Jefferson to the west at the City Limit; alternating traffic using stop and go operation

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Days 10-12:

- **10/6/2026 to 10/8/2026** will be Coolidge from Jefferson to the west at the City Limit, northeast to southwest; outside lanes will be closed

Day 13:

- **10/9/2026** will be Coolidge from Jefferson to the west at the City Limit, northeast to southwest; inside lanes will be closed

School buses and emergency vehicles will be allowed to pass through the closure.

Driveway access will remain open for the duration of the project except when our crew is actively laying fresh asphalt. Access will be paused for **approximately 30 minutes** while the new mat is put down.

Motorists are advised to exercise caution and patience in construction zones. Alternate routes are strongly recommended to avoid delays.

The Department of Public Services thanks the community for its understanding as crews work to complete this project safely and efficiently.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Contact the 24-hour customer service center at 888.ROAD.CREW (1-888-762-3273)
- Visit – <https://www.waynecountymi.gov/>

ABOUT WAYNE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES

The Department of Public Services consists of six divisions, which include Administration, Engineering, Equipment, Parks, Roads Maintenance, and Environmental Services. The department oversees, maintains, and operates the county's unique assets and complex infrastructure for nearly two million residents.

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